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THE LONE WITNESS

I'm so lonely in this body,
this body I'm in all by myself.
The sunset is deeper and more
vivid than I've ever seen.
I fear I'm the only witness.
The world keeps catching
me off guard
with its beauty, handing me
moments made for two. My eyes
see for one. I try to memorize
each shade of light as it melts
into the next, wishing I could be
melting into someone,
but this sunset blooms and fades
for me alone. I stand beneath
this melting sky as it drips down
the horizon. My God, it is beautiful.
My God, it is lonely.

REBEKAH SCHER